

Deutsches Filmprojekt

iMovie Trailer Project

- Students will be able to critique movie in target language. (i.e. Did you like the film? How many stars would you give the film? How old should you be to watch film? What cultural issues does the film explore?)
- Students will be able to create a movie trailer using iMovie.
- Students will be able to give reactions to movies watched in class using key vocabulary.
- Students will rate movies based on the top 5 movies to watch in German class.

Project Guidelines

1. Watch an original *German* film in its entirety. (Must be made in German-speaking country.)
2. Prepare a critique of movie with 10 or more sentences to present to class orally.

You must include:

- Talk about the cultural significance of movie, i.e. apart from the story line, what issues does the film explore, or what point was it making? Do the film makers do a good job of getting the point across?
- What did you think of the filmmaking, acting, cinematography, soundtrack, set design, costumes, special effects, etc.? Did these aspects help communicate the main idea of the film? Did they help you to understand the main idea of the film?
- Rate the movie based on the following questions. Why did you choose this film? Did you like the film, would you recommend it to others. Would you rate it for a certain age? Will you watch it again?

3. The final portion of film project will be an iMovie trailer of your chosen film.

You must include:

- Film information including name of movie, year movie was made, actors, directors and other important credits.
- A minimum of 2 minutes of film clips or still photo shots (these can be converted from Youtube, downloaded from google images, and/or taken directly from film.)
- Include 5 text pages about the film throughout the movie trailer, such as genre of film (action, comedy, drama, etc.) plot highlights, sub-titles of clips, awards won, nominations, etc.
- The entire movie trailer should be about 4-5 minutes long.

Possible Points: 120 (20 for oral presentation/50 for critique/50 for trailer)

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